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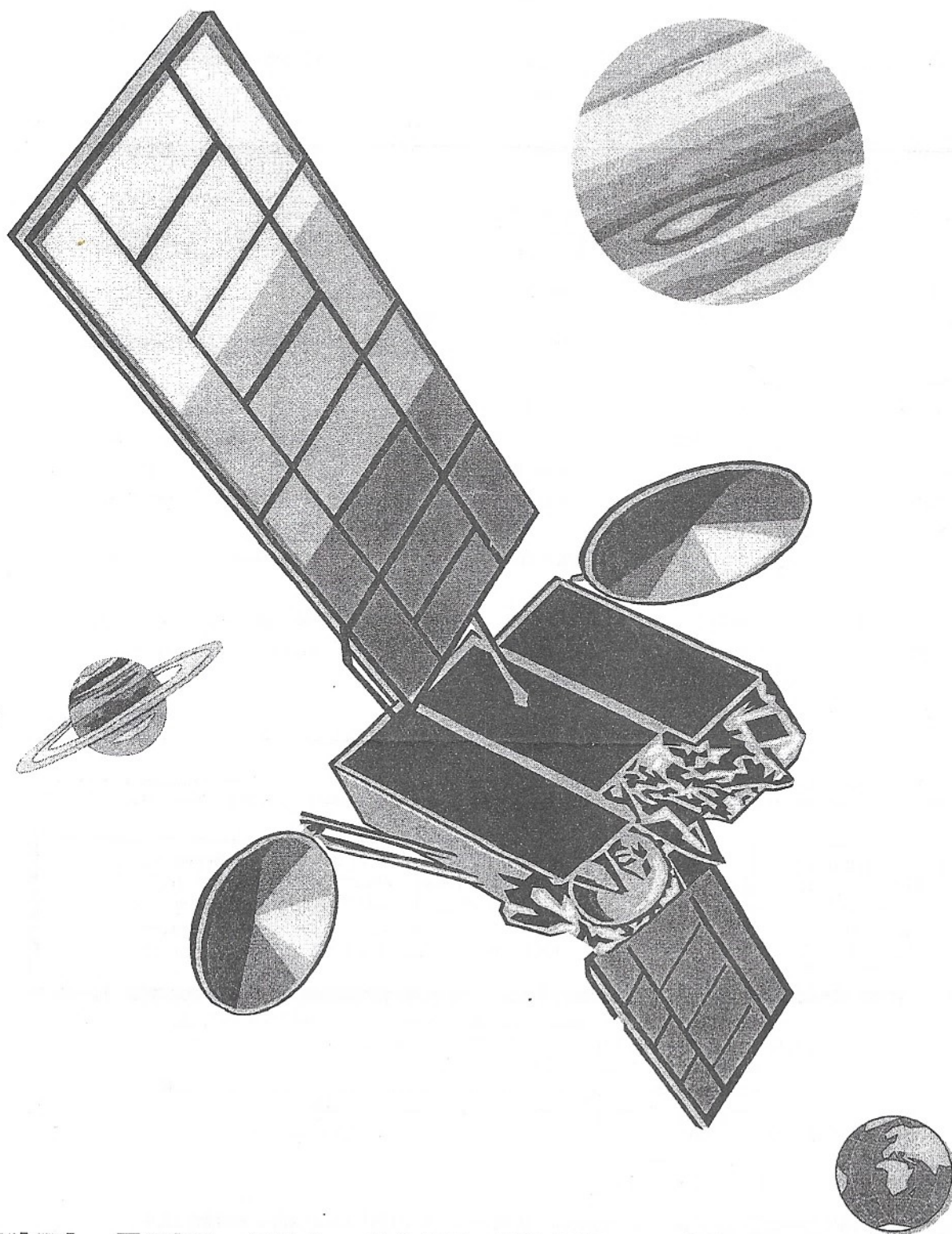
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BALLARAT AMATEUR RADIO GROUP INC.
OFFICE BEARERS - 1997 / 1998
CLUB STATION - VK3BML
 MEMBERSHIP COUNT AS AT 1/3/98 - 56



COMMITTEE				WORK	HOME
PRESIDENT	MARY CURNOW	VK3FMC	DICK		5330 1927
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MEMBERS' REP.	CHARLIE STEWART	VK3DCS	SHIRLEY		5331 7425
MEMBERS' REP.	GORDON CORNELL	VK3FGC	HELEN	5339 1135	5339 2427
MEMBERS' REP.	DICK CURNOW	VK3LDC	MARY		5330 1927
MEMBERS' REP.	JEFF PIGDON	VK3PAP	LYN	5331 1640	5332 7041

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PUBLICITY OFFICER					
PROPERTY OFFICER	JEFF PIGDON	VK3PAP	LYN	5331 1640	5332 7041
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H'MVENT. CO-ORD.	TOM GEORGE	VK3DMK		5332 7234	
ASST. H'VENT. CO-ORD.	CHRIS KENSELL	SWL			5336 2706

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VK3CFB	JIM WRIGHT
VK3AXH	IAN MC.DONALD
VK3WN	KEVIN HUGHES
VK3AQM	PHIL SNEDDON

REPEATERS

VK3RBA (Voice)	146.750 MHz. - Mt.Buninyong.
VK3RBS (Voice)	146.900 MHz. - Smeaton Hill
VK 3RPC (Packet)	144.750 MHz. - Mt.Warrenheip.
VK3RBU (Voice)	438.475 MHz. - Mt.Hollowback.
VK3RMB (Beacon)	432.535 MHz. - Mt.Buninyong.

ACTIVITIES CLUB NET: Thursday nights at 8 pm. (8.30 pm during Daylight Saving). Freq: 3.610 MHz +/- QRM.

2 METRE SCRAMBLE: Sunday Nights at 7.50 pm. Freq: 146.425 to 146.600 MHz. Inc,

Call back held on VK3RBA 146.750 MHz.

Logs monthly to D.Quirk - P.O. Box 78 - Newstead 3462 (or Meeting) to qualify.

MEETINGS: General Meeting : Last Friday of each month (except December) at 8.00 pm.

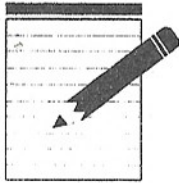
Venue: Club Rooms - Ballarat Airport - Unit 31 - Off Learmonth Road - Ballarat.

FOX HUNTING: As arranged during the year.

HAMVENTION : 24 th & 25 th. October 1998.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE to: The Secretary - BARG Inc. Box 1261 Mail Centre Ballarat 3354

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The Minutes



MINUTES OF JUNE MEETING HELD ON 26TH. JUNE 1998

Our lady President of Mary welcomed one and all & kicked the meeting into gear at 8:50 PM. A rather late start admittedly, but the preceding one and one half hours was spent at Skilled Engineering checking out the manufacturing Processes used to build our beaut big red CFA pumper units.

It was great to see the cutting edge of technology in use and pleasing to see local industry at the for front of high tech processes. Well done! Ma,am, you've done it again! A top night was had by all. Thankyou!

Our good lady President then extended best wishes to those Folks unable to attend due to illness and accepted apologies on behalf of the following Members;

Daryl Xdq, Wendy Hwk, Ron Prj, Ted Niz, Jim Cfb, Stan Se, Max Gmm.

MINUTES

It was then moved by Clem BVI that the minutes be ammended to include Committee Recommendation that fees remain static for 1999.

Seconded Reg CAZ

CORRESPONDENCE

Magazines; Qst, Amateur Radio, UHF.

NewsLetters; Illawarra, Emdrc, Wansarc, Hbarc

Mail: Ballarat City C. Airport Management Meeting!

Moved Tom DMK

Seconded Chas. DCS

Moved FGC and Seconded BNC That President & Secretary attend and advise meeting of outcome.

Power Cor. Re Consolidation of service boards. Committee to Investigate and advise..

TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer Murray moved that the following accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by Reg CAZ.

Golden City Paddle Steamer	\$20.00
Stewart Carpets	\$1220.00
Mary Curnow	
Overlock mats	\$24.00
Sausages BBQ	\$10.05
News Letter Post	\$31.90
Name Badges	\$16.00
Gas Bottles	\$84.00
Gas Parts Installation	\$40.88
Of heater	\$16.75
Drinks	\$25.00
Buffet Deposit	\$100.00
M.P.R.G. TNC .. RPC-2	\$398.00
Power Cor	\$169.00
Ballarat Lock Smiths	\$111.00
Henderson Mowers.	\$250.00.

EDUCATION

Welcome to class member peter McMahon.

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MINUTES OF JUNE MEETING HELD ON 26TH. JUNE 1998

TECHNICAL

New Tnc. To be installed at RPC. Old unit to be kept in reserve as spare Unit..

HAMVENTION

Hand outs organised . See DMK for supplies..... Tnx Tom.

MEMBERSHIP...

Be on the Look out for your renewal notice Tnx Dazza !

WICEN Please come to training..... Sure will Gordon !

NET We Had a great net last night! 9 local & 4 Interstates. Yipee Clem.

SCRAMBLE More "Rude Jumperinners" needed..... Ok! Reg.

FACILITIES Next .. Painting of rear room ceilings

AMMENITIES. Group in full swing (so to speak) Watch this Space !!!!!

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Donation of magazines from John Glenn . Mny Tnx

Circuit diagrams of PHILIPS radios available at clubrooms. Loan only!

Tnx Ron

Spit Roast..... See Ad !!

Club Person of year }

Esteemed Member } Committee to Investigate..

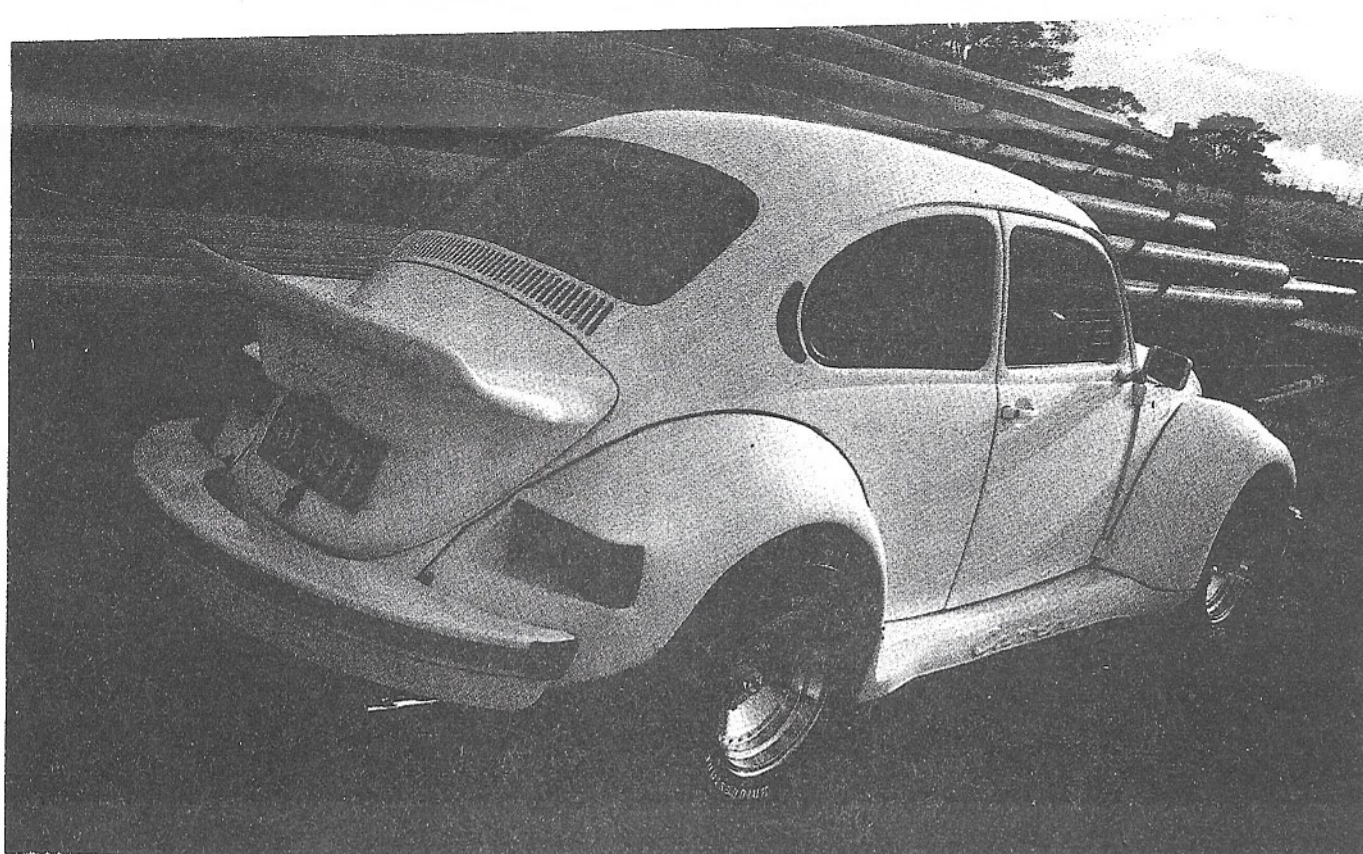
Tour of "Skilled Engineering" Note of Appreciation to Guides..

Richard Burt & Martin Bond.. Sec to organize

NEXT MEETING 31st JULY....

Cheers , Have a great Month . Geoff.. ADB..

Thanks for that great supper !



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The President's Report

This has been a somewhat topsy-turvy month so far. There was a good turnout for the tour of Skilled Equipment Manufacturing. Not only was the operation impressive, but also the attitude of the staff, especially our tour guides. In a later contact, Richard Burt extended an invitation for further visits – a generous offer considering this is being done outside their normal work hours.

Last meeting confirmed what I have often thought – “No-one is listening until you make a mistake!” Oh well! I guess one positive is that those who paid their subs. will not have to pay again for 13 months !!.

The amenities sub-committee held their first meeting on July 2nd. 1998 and decided to hold further meetings on the first Thursday of the month. A number of articles required for the clubrooms are listed in the Newsletter. If you have these around, but not in use, they would be appreciated. Many thanks to Elaine for the mugs and condiment containers. A fuller report will be given at the general meeting.

There will also be a report on the meeting with representatives from the City of Ballarat and the Gerner Consulting Group who are preparing a masterplan for the Airport. Main interest appeared to relate to activities which were of economic value, whereupon Charlie VK3DCS promptly filled all the motels during the Hamvention.

Following an inspection of the various items for auction at the Monastery, it was decided to bid for a number of chairs, most of which at the time were imbedded in mud as a result of being occupied. Lot No 819 came up just prior to 4.00 pm and Geoff VK3ADB launched forward with such great gusto he soon frightened off other hopeful aspirants. At this point I made the fatal mistake of volunteering to finalise negotiations, while Bob VK3BNC and Geoff decided to take the chairs to the club rooms. Well the queue was long and the progress slow. As time moved on the temperature dropped, I was so stiff with cold I felt I might be mistaken for a statue and be presented for sale. I don't know who would have put in a bid, but after all my name is Mary and I was born on All Saints Day. After 1 1/4 hours I presented the documentation. To the query “Would you like to collect the item now?” I replied, in my very numb state, that we already had. There was dead silence and then a frigid voice said “How?” “Van” I gasped, suddenly realising that I was supposed to stand in another queue to collect the items – all 51 of them. At this point I decided that this might have been the more appropriate action. At least when it was discovered that the chairs were missing I could have fainted – and perhaps have been given a ‘hot toddy.’

John Emery will be guest speaker at the July meeting, his topic being “Targa and the Grand Prix.”

To all those who have succumbed to Winter ills – a speedy recovery.

73 de Mary VK3FMC.

P.S. Congratulations to Bob VK3BNC & Betty – Grandparents again !

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find it ?*

NO. 15 Tele – Type

We are seeking ANY information, including circuitry, operational notes, magazine articles, personal experience comments, or other relevant information in respect of this equipment.

Please contact CLEM – VK3BVI on 5348 7709 if you can help. Tnks.

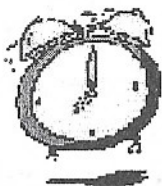
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SATURDAY AUGUST 22 ND. 1998
B.A.R.G. Clubrooms



**SPIT ROAST – SWEETS ETC.
AND
ENTERTAINMENT !!**

\$13.00 PER PERSON
(To be paid by July 31 st 1998)



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN !!

**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS TO
B.A.R.G.**

BECOME DUE ON AUGUST 1 ST. 1998.

Membership \$25.00
Family Membership \$40.00



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WANTED FOR CLUB ROOMS

If you have any of the following items and they are surplus to your requirements, you may like to donate them to the BARG Amenities Committee.

BBQ Tools.

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PLEASE NOTE – OCTOBER MEETING

The October General Meeting will be brought forward to the 23 rd October

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 28th August 1998

Members are advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Ballarat Amateur Radio Group Inc. (B.A.R.G. Inc.) will be held on Friday 28th August 1998. The venue will be the Club Rooms (Unit 31) at the Ballarat Airport. The meeting will commence at 8.00 pm.

At the Annual General Meeting the following business will be conducted:

- * To confirm the minutes of the 1997 Annual General Meeting.
- * To receive committee reports regarding the clubs transactions over the preceding financial year.
- * To elect Officers of the Association and the ordinary members of the Committee for the ensuing year, all positions having become vacant

You are invited to nominate members for all positions in the Association, as all positions become vacant at the AGM. Please use the above forms and forward the nominations complete with the required details and signatures, to the Secretary by no later than the 14th August 1998.

B.A.R.G. Inc. NOMINATION FORM



DATE: _____

We wish to nominate _____ Callsign VK3 _____
for the position of _____ of B.A.R.G. Inc.

Nominated by : (Signature) _____ Callsign VK3 _____

Seconded by : (Signature) _____ Callsign VK3 _____



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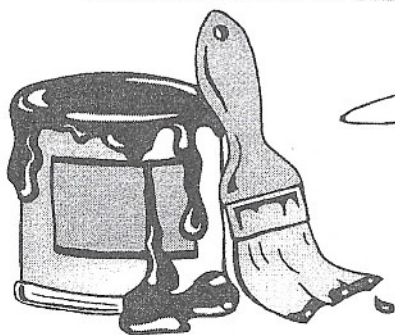
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see Paul Bruty - VK3BWC

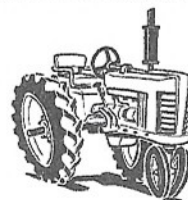
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Ballarat Showgrounds
Wool Pavilion

24th & 25th October 1998

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COMING EVENTS.

Friday 31st July – General meeting – John Emery is guest speaker.
Saturday 22nd August – Spit Roast with Entertainment !
Friday 28 th August – Annual Meeting.
Friday 25th September –General Meeting
Friday 23rd October General Meeting – Note: Brought Forward from 30th Oct.
Sat./Sun. 24th & 25th October – Hamvention 98.
Monday Nights – Construction Nights.
Sunday Nights. 2M Scramble - 6.50pm. 146.425 to 146.600 MHz.
Thursday Nights- Club Net - 3.610 MHz. - 8pm (8.30pm in Daylight Saving)
4th. Wednesday each month -WICEN Training nights.
Thursdays 2 pm – Daytime get together – Clubrooms.
First Thursday each month –Amenities sub-committee meet.

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